

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 5-10 were presented in the application. By this amendment, claims 11-41 were cancelled without prejudice to filing a continuing/divisional application. Each of the foregoing pending claims stand rejected. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 5-10, stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Shyu, U.S. Patent No. 5,949,255 ("*Shyu*"). Examiner has indicated that "the first assertion signal 14 and the second assertion signal 15 of Shyu anticipate the claimed one or more parameters having a particular values," Office Action, p. 3. Although Assignee traverses Examiner's characterization of Shyu, claim 1 is amended to set forth that "the one or more parameters are at least one measurement of pixels or lines". Shyu merely discloses that "Responsive to the rising edge of the input periodical signal, the falling edge detector generates a first assertion signal 14" (Shyu, Col. 2, Lines 45-47) and "Responsive to the falling edge of the input signal, the falling edge detector 12 generates a second assertion signal 15" (Shyu, Col. 2, Lines 48-50). Shyu does not disclose or fairly suggest that "the one or more parameters are at least one measurement of pixels or lines."

Examiner has advised that "should claims 1-2, and 5-10 be found allowable, claims 24-31 will be objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 as being substantial duplicate thereof." Assignee has cancelled claims 24-31 without prejudice.

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Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter. Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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